

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1913 – HB 1963

February 20, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Defines “butter” under the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee as it is defined under the federal Food and Drug Act of 1906.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013055): Deletes and rewrites Section 1 of the proposed legislation, which defined “butter” under the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee, such that the amended bill provides that nothing in the Dairy Law shall be construed as prohibiting the sale, distribution, or consumption of butter that has not been pasteurized.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The Department of Agriculture reports that the United States Department of Agriculture generally regulates butter.
- The proposed legislation adds a new section to the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee clarifying that nothing in the Dairy Law shall be construed as prohibiting the sale, distribution, or consumption of butter that has not been pasteurized.
- The proposed legislation will not impact the Department of Agriculture’s operations.

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IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

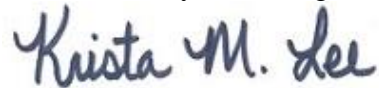
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Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- A person can already purchase unpasteurized butter, also known as raw butter.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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